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1. [REDACTED] - ABS) LIAISON Jean Evans and David Shaw, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, reviewed CI Staff files on the [REDACTED]. Classified notes were taken by both staffers. Shaw noticed that Volumes II and III of a case entitled AA-23 were not among the files they had to review. I promised Mr. Shaw I would get them an explanation.

2. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Called Robert Hull, Retirement Specialist, Department of State, and inquired as to how the State Department is handling the processing of retirements under the Foreign Service Retirement Act for those Foreign Service officers who put in for retirement during the period of several days earlier this month when a change in the law allowed a computation on the basis of a "high one" salary, but was rescinded by a later law. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

3. [REDACTED] LIAISON On 20 October 1978 I sent to Paul O'Connell, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, several letters pertaining to an FOIA request filed by a former Senate Foreign Relations Committee staffer who has become the focus of the Ethics Subcommittee's investigation of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence oil study leak. Before sending this material, I consulted with [REDACTED] OGC, who confirmed that the Privacy Act posed no impediment to making this material available to a duly constituted committee of the Congress. Since the letters are unclassified, no written request from the Subcommittee was required under the Memorandum of Understanding.

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11. [redacted] LIAISON Accompanied [redacted] CSS, and two OER analysts to a briefing of Roy Werner, Senate Foreign Relations staff, covering the economic situations and outlook in Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines. Mr. Werner is leaving on Monday for a one month tour of the Southeast Asia area.

12. [redacted] LEGISLATION Spoke with Bill Heckman, Department of Justice, Office of Legislative Affairs, to inquire as to the signing ceremony for S. 1566, the Electronic Surveillance legislation. Bill said that arrangements were being made to have such a ceremony on or before 27 October, the deadline for Presidential action on the bill. Bill indicated that the DCI would be invited to attend and said it would be helpful to have someone from the DCI's office contact him as to the DCI's 23 through 27 October schedule. I told him I would have someone contact his office.

14. [redacted] LIAISON Fred Hull, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called requesting an unclassified Agency publication on terrorist use of passports. This is for the use of Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) and I obtained and provided the publication to Mr. Hull.

15. [redacted] LIAISON Louis Hunter, GAO, International Division, called requesting a briefing for Bob Parsons and Louis Zanardi, GAO, on CIA information on terrorist groups working to seize U.S. weapons and military hardware. I have passed this requirement on to PCS/LOC and NFAC/CSS.

16. [redacted] LIAISON Thomas Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called to tell me that he would like to see a chart on the percentage of Career Trainees that stay with the Agency and that leave. I have passed this request on to DDA and OTR.

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10. [ ] LIAISON Talked with Tom Crowley, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding the briefing of Senator Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) on 17 October regarding the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia. I told Crowley I had heard indirectly that the briefing had not gone too well and asked him if this was his view. Crowley explained that the Senator asked all the questions and that the discussion never turned to the [ ] rather it covered only substantive matters about which the Senator was already fairly familiar.

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11. [ ] LIAISON Talked with Audrey Hatry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and Ted Ralston, also of the Committee staff, and rescheduled the briefing by [ ] Chief SALT Support Staff, on SALT verification of the Committee staff for 1 November at 2:00 p.m.

12. [ ] LIAISON Called Fred McLuckie, Administrative Assistant to Representative Austin Murphy (D., Pa.), and informed him I had received the Congressman's letter expressing concern about the [ ] We agreed that we would send the Congressman a general letter on [ ] functions and offer to provide more detail in a briefing if the Congressman wanted one.

13. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from David Shaw, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said the Committee would be sending another letter to the Agency regarding release of Committee documents. This one pertains to the [ ] suit. Shaw indicated that Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director, would be signing this letter. Shaw also indicated he and Jean Evans, of the Committee staff, would like to review Agency files relating to [ ] tomorrow and I agreed to this.

Shaw later called relaying that the Justice Department had asked to see [ ] files in the Committee's custody and asking whether the Committee should show the Department all materials in their possession or rely on us to show Justice some of the material. I told Shaw I would ask [ ] OLC, to contact him on this.

14. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Linda Silver, House International Relations Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, who asked if I could tell her the date the Subcommittee staff was briefed on refugees and fighting in Vietnam and Cambodia. After checking, I called Linda and told her that Jon Holstine and James Przysup had been briefed on 28 July. She thanked me for my help.

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5. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Eric Richard, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, to inquire as to the status of a letter to have been sent under Pat Wald's signature (Assistant Attorney General) to Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.), registering the Justice Department's problems with regard to the bill. Eric said he delivered the letter himself to staff personnel for Senators Eastland, Glenn, and Ribicoff.

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6. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called House Armed Services Committee to check on the status of H.R. 4173, the "Omnibus Intelligence Community and Reform Act of 1977" and H.R. 6051, the "Federal Intelligence Agencies Control Act of 1977." I was informed that no action has been taken on the legislation since the office commented thereon in January 1978.

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7. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with John Gavin, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, with regard to Justice Department's letter to Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.) on H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing" bill. John said that he wrote the letter to Eastland which called for a "thorough consideration of the legislation by appropriate Senate committees" (Judiciary and Governmental Affairs). John said OMB has sent a similar letter to the Hill. I asked John if there had been any reaction to the letters on the Hill. John said it has caused some concern as he has been told that staffers from the Senate side have asked to meet with Representative Jack Brooks' (D., Texas) staffers to figure out what to do. I asked John to call us as soon as he heard anything further.

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8. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Robert Carlstrom, OMB and Mr. Earl Eisenhower, Minority Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, concerning H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act." Mr. Carlstrom said OMB and Justice Department had, in fact, submitted letters to Senators James O. Eastland (D., Miss.), Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), and John H. Glenn (D., Ohio), outlining the Administration's position, and that copies of the letters were sent to us. Mr. Carlstrom said he had no further word of the status of the bill. Mr. Eisenhower said he would check on the status of the bill and find out what he could and would get back to us.

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